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Leominster, September 25, 1779 After our love to you hopeing (sic) you are well as we are at present through Divine goodness we have much news to send you at this time. The Denopsent (?) defeat or rather desertion I suppose you have heard of which is very bad on our side. There is a great deal of suspition (sic) concerning the head of the army. We have lost our shipping which is discouraging to us and encouraging to the enemy. One of our soldiers told me himself that our army lay there he thot (sic) long enough to have taken all the enemy which might have been with ease. This soldier was one that came through the woods and without victuals 4 days and 5 nights except a vere (sic) little they got somehow. Your brothers and sisters give their love to you and their respects to all friends. It is now the time of indian harvest and indian corn is very good.